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SPECIAL ISSUE

Hoosier Archives is indeed honored to have the privilege of devoting this issue to the most popular Diplomacy rating system to date, the Broddingnag Rating List. Jeff Power, who has taken over the list from John McCallum, gave us the chance to publish the list in order to increase its circulation, and his offer was happily accepted. We just hope we can give Jeff's fine work the audience it deserves. Below is an excerpt from The Broddingnag Rating List of Christmas, 1971 as published by Jeff, in order to explain to you how the system works. Then, we give you the Broddingnag Rating List!

The BROB listing gives figures for each player as follows: 68.9 7 +16 Jeff Power (2W) The first figure is the percentage score. The next figure, 7, is the number of completed games on which the player is ranked. The next figure, +16, is the player's total score up to this time. The figure in parentheses after the name is the number of wins.

The BROB listing approximates a player's performance in a game by assigning it a point score. A player receives one point from every player who does poorer than he and gives away a point to every player who does better. Hence, the winner receives a score of +6, and the loser receives a score of negative 6 through +4, depending upon his performance relative to the other five losers. If he is the 2nd eliminated, his score is -4. If he is tied with one other player for runner-up, his score is +3. Relative positions are determined from the season in which a player is eliminated or the numbers of supply center/units he has remaining at the end of the game. All survivors in a draw are given the same score regardless of the strength of one survivor's position relative to another. Players eliminated in a drawn game are scored regularly as discussed above.

The proliferation of replacement players in recent years presents a problem in assigning scores to players. It is impossible to determine which player of a particular country made the greatest contribution towards a country's success or demise. It is also impossible to determine the percentage contribution made by each player. Accordingly, my policy is to have the original player accept a poor score, and the replacement player who finishes the game accept a good score. An attempt has been made never to give a replacement player a score which will hurt his percentage score. However, a replacement will always receive a score of +2 or better, and the original player will always receive a score of -2 or worse. This greatly favors players who have been replacements in many games, but I see no other fair and viable alternative.

The BROB rating list rates only regular seven-man postal Diplomacy games. Since nobody knows which games these are, the BROB rating list rates only those games which the editor feels qualify. Feel free to gripe if you've been left out.

The percentage score is determined from the formula $\% = 50 (1 + \frac{S}{6n} (1 - \frac{1}{2^n}))$ where S is the total score determined by adding the scores from all the player's games and n is the number of games. The formula is an attempt to eliminate random elements which greatly affect the score of players having few completed games.

THE BROODINGNAG RATING LIST

The BROB rating list is maintained and edited by Joff Power, 121 Gauss Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08540. It is here published through the kindness and generosity of Walt Buchanan and may be obtained only from him.

Fifty-six games have been added to the list since its last appearance. All completed games which I consider regular and of which I have knowledge are now included in the list. The current listing encompasses both active and inactive players. Such a complete listing will only be published on rare occasions in the future. Inactive players will be removed before the next list is published.

Included in this listing are 200 games: 1963B, 1964A, B, D, 1965A-I, K-M, P-W, 1966A-F, H, I, K-O, R, T, Z, AA-AC, AE, AG-AI, AK-AM, AO, AQ, AS-AV, AZ, BE-BD, BG, BI-BO, 1967B, E, H-J, N-P, T-W, Y, Z, AA, AC, AF-AH, AJ-AL, AO-AU, AW, BA-BC, 1968O-P, R-T, V-Z, AB, AC, AE, AG-AL, AN, AO, AV, AX, AY, BA-BD, BS-BU, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CF, CH-CM, CP, 1969C, E-H, K-M, R, T, U, X, Z, AE, AF, AG, AZ, BA, BG, BI, BK, BO, BQ, BS, BU, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CE, CK, CL, 1970A, D, E, H-J, M, W, AF, AG, BQ.

Country List

58.1 +195 England (29W)
57.7 +185 Turkey (35W)
55.8 +138 France (22W)
50.3 +7 Russia (35W)
47.9 -50 Italy (16W)
44.3 -137 Germany (16W)
35.9 -338 Austria (18W)

Top Board

93.0 4 +22 Randy Bytwerk (3W)
89.1 4 +20 Donald Miller (3W)
88.9 3 +16 Branton Ver Ploeg (2W)
88.2 12 +55 John Boshara (7W)
88.0 9 +44 Monte Zelazny (4W)
86.4 11 +48 Charles Turner (4W)
85.5 5 +22 Tom Eller (4W)

Second Board

85.2 4 +18 Len Lakotla (W)
82.5 10 +39 Andy Phillips (5W)
81.6 3 +13 Jeff Key (W)
81.4 6 +23 Dan Barrows (W)
81.2 2 +10 Barbara Goulding (W)
81.2 2 +10 Mark Nyderak (W)
81.2 2 +10 Jeff Wolfe (W)

The Rest of Us

80.8 13 +48 Rod Walker (2W)
79.3 26 +83 Hal Raus (3W)
76.7 3 +11 Dick Miller (2W)
76.0 6 +19 Ed Hall (W)
75.0 1 +6 Ken Borasdi (W)
75.0 1 +6 Walt Buchanan (W)
75.0 1 +6 Paul Coto (W)
75.0 1 +6 Ron Dollbringge (W)

75.0 1 +6 Jack Flemming (W)
75.0 1 +6 Harry Gullett (W)
75.0 1 +6 George Inzer (W)
75.0 1 +6 Gary Jones (W)
75.0 1 +6 Robert Katsive (W)
75.0 1 +6 Kurt Krey (W)
75.0 2 +8 Conin LaMotte (W)
75.0 2 +8 Dave Lindsay (W)
75.0 1 +6 Bruce Pelz (W)
75.0 1 +6 Ken Rosamilia (W)
75.0 1 +6 Tom Rosenbaum (W)
75.0 1 +6 Rich Rubin (W)
75.0 1 +6 John Shutolock (W)
75.0 2 +8 Russell Tulp (W)
75.0 1 +6 Collin Watson (W)
74.3 3 +10 Joseph Freshauer
73.4 4 +12 Mohran Thomson (2W)
73.3 6 +17 Pete Rosamilia (2W)
72.6 5 +14 Bill Connolly
71.9 6 +16 Peter Ansoff (W)
71.5 4 +11 Bob Lake
71.3 7 +18 Jim Dygert (3W)
69.9 13 +31 Doug Boyerlein (5W)
69.4 3 +8 James Monroe (W)
69.4 5 +12 Lew Pulzapher (2W)
68.9 7 +16 Pete Combor
68.9 7 +16 Jeff Power (2W)
68.8 2 +6 Sharon Boier (W)
68.8 2 +6 Lucien L'Heureux
68.8 2 +6 Bob Strayer (W)
68.6 13 +29 Larry Peery (2W)
68.0 19 +41 John Smytho (8W)
67.8 6 +13 Jack Greene (W)
67.2 17 +35 Gene Prosnitz (6W)
66.7 1 +4 Bernie Ackerman
66.7 1 +4 Stephen Ball
66.7 1 +4 Jim Bradley
66.7 1 +4 Brian Barclay
66.7 1 +4 Patrick Casey
66.7 1 +4 Leo Childs

66.7	1	+4	Bill Fitzpatrick	58.3	1	+2	Bill Oberschlotti
66.7	20	+40	John Koning (4W)	58.3	1	+2	Oktay Oztumali
66.7	1	+4	Henry Krigsmann	58.3	1	+2	Bruce Patton
66.7	9	+18	Bob Johnson (W)	58.3	1	+2	Steve Perrin
66.7	9	+18	Dave Johnston (W)	58.3	1	+2	Don Roll
66.7	1	+4	Duane Leinhos	58.3	1	+2	Chris Schleicher
66.7	1	+4	Richard Locke	58.3	1	+2	Joseph Shuldiner
66.7	1	+4	Dian Pelz	58.3	1	+2	Carol Trambly
66.7	1	+4	Betty Shave	58.3	1	+2	Ken Webber
66.7	1	+4	Mason Skinner	57.8	4	+4	Norm Zinchan (W)
66.7	1	+4	Chris Tretick	57.4	18	+16	John McCallum (2W)
66.7	1	+4	Jack Valentine	56.2	2	+2	Len Atkins
66.7	1	+4	David Wood	56.2	2	+2	James Becker
66.3	32	+62	Edi Birsen (8W)	56.2	2	+2	George Heap
65.6	2	+5	Dick Bryant	56.2	8	+6	Bill Linden
65.5	8	+15	Terry Rush	56.2	2	+2	Richard Metzger
64.9	14	+25	Charles Wells (4W)	55.5	6	+4	Earl Thompson
64.6	16	+28	Dave Lebling (4W)	54.9	3	+2	Rick Brooks
64.5	8	+14	Banks Mabane (W)	54.9	3	+2	Steve Caplan
63.7	6	+10	Don Berman (W)	54.9	3	+2	Jon Everson
63.7	4	+7	Paul Leitch (W)	54.8	7	+4	Sid Cochran
63.7	4	+7	Keith Folan	54.2	1	+1	Bill Christian
63.7	6	+10	Charles Welsh	54.2	1	+1	Bruce Ooy
62.8	13	+20	Derek Nelson (3W)	54.2	1	+1	John Davey
62.5	1	+3	James Daily	54.2	1	+1	Jim Houghton
62.5	1	+3	O.L. DeWitt	54.2	1	+1	Mark Lyon
62.5	2	+4	Brad Glatky	54.2	1	+1	Laurence Rusiecki
62.5	2	+4	Gary Gygar	54.2	1	+1	David Sumner
62.5	1	+3	J.T. Holcombe	54.2	1	+1	Bill Zumbstein
62.5	1	+3	Russ Jones	54.1	6	+3	Bob Kinney (W)
62.5	1	+3	Don Kofin	53.9	4	+2	George Patton
62.5	2	+4	Mark Reinhardt (W)	53.6	7	+3	Ken Davidson
62.1	3	+5	Cliff Gilla	53.2	5	+2	Jack Foot
62.1	11	+16	George Nichols (2W)	53.1	2	+1	Stephan Bobker (W)
61.9	14	+20	Mike Goldstein (4W)	52.8	9	+3	Grog Long
61.4	8	+11	Frank Clark (W)	52.2	41	+11	Conrad von Metzke (2W)
61.4	19	+26	Larry St. Cyr (2W)	52.0	4	+1	Nal Peck (W)
59.7	3	+4	John Austin	51.6	5	+1	Cole Harrison
59.7	3	+4	Robert Rudelman	50.0	4	0	Hugh Anderson (W)
59.7	3	+4	Brad Payne (W)	50.0	1	0	Phil Baer
59.7	12	+14	Buddy Tretick (4W)	50.0	1	0	Doug Baker
59.4	2	+3	Eric Just	50.0	1	00	Edwin Baker
59.4	2	+3	Ken Levinson	50.0	1	0	Steve Cairns
59.4	7	+8	Dud Fordergrass (2W)	50.0	3	0	Donald Cowan
59.0	12	+15	Jerry Fournelle (5W)	50.0	1	0	David Balco
58.3	1	+2	Reid Boles	50.0	3	0	Marvin Garbis
58.3	1	+2	Larry Eisenberg	50.0	2	0	Richard Golden (W)
58.3	1	+2	Chris Hancock	50.0	2	0	Glen Horitz (W)
58.3	1	+2	Sherry Heap	50.0	2	0	Arthur Insley
58.3	1	+2	Charles Hoch	50.0	1	0	John Lackner
58.3	1	+2	David Isby	50.0	1	0	Ian McCandlish
58.3	1	+2	Jon Jacky	50.0	1	0	Pat McDonnell
58.3	1	+2	Melary Wilson	50.0	6	0	Jim McKenzie (W)
58.3	1	+2	David Layhull	50.0	1	0	Graig Mackay
58.3	1	+2	Nike Moushan	50.0	1	0	David Olive
58.3	1	+2	Ray Lyons	50.0	1	0	Tom Olson

50.0	1	0	Tommy Benn
50.0	3	0	Bob Perkins
50.0	4	0	Jim Sanders
50.0	1	0	Mike Santos
50.0	1	0	Bob Schoelfield
50.0	1	0	John Seman
50.0	3	0	Richard Shagrin
50.0	1	0	Ric Stephenson
50.0	1	0	Stephen Tang
50.0	2	0	Chris Wagner
50.0	1	0	Mike Williamson
47.6	3	-1	Bill Weyant
46.9	2	-1	Jim Boskey
46.9	2	-1	Thom Holaday
46.9	2	-1	Jay Kimmel
46.9	19	-7	Jerry White
45.8	1	-1	Scott Bershig
45.8	1	-1	Tom Cleaver
45.8	1	-1	Robert Curren
45.8	1	-1	Jim Hahnberg
45.8	1	-1	Bill Hoyer
45.8	1	-1	Wade Johnston
45.8	1	-1	Gary Nemoth
45.8	1	-1	Michael Nethercot
45.8	1	-1	Colin Newcombe
45.8	1	-1	Sam Mierenberg
45.8	1	-1	Vince O'Hara
45.8	1	-1	David Rockwell
45.8	1	-1	Charles Roland
45.2	7	-4	Brian Bailey
45.1	3	-2	Mark Owings
45.3	23	-13	Charles Reinsel (2W)
44.6	17	-11	Jim Latimer (W)
44.5	6	-4	Dave Francis
43.8	2	-2	Al Goggins
43.8	2	-2	Tom Goodrich
43.8	2	-2	Treavor Hearndon
43.8	2	-2	Bruce Wilcox
44.1	4	-3	Ritchie Dean
43.8	2	-2	Scott Luncan
43.2	16	-13	Dan Brannan
42.9	13	-11	Alan Huff (W)
41.7	1	-2	Ray Amiling
41.7	1	-2	Brenda Banks
41.7	1	-2	Herb Parents
41.7	1	-2	Jay Bennett
41.7	1	-2	Clint Bigglestone
41.7	1	-2	Kirk Ruffy
41.7	1	-2	Wayne Gibbs
41.7	1	-2	Dobbie Goldman
41.7	1	-2	Mike Madalin
41.7	1	-2	Jay Molden
41.7	1	-2	Terry Houston
41.7	1	-2	Dave Largeess
41.7	1	-2	Alan Lasser
41.7	1	-2	William Robbin
41.7	1	-2	Greg Nolencour

41.7	1	-2	Michael Parish
41.7	1	-2	George Parks
41.7	1	-2	Steve Powlesland
41.7	1	-2	Ben Turk
41.7	1	-2	Charles Vest
40.9	21	-23	Roland Tzudiker
40.8	10	-11	Bob Ward (W)
40.3	3	-4	John Boardman
40.3	3	-4	Mike Miller
40.2	4	-5	Charles Johnson
39.1	6	-8	Dave May (W)
38.6	8	-11	Greg Warden
38.3	10	-14	Chuck Carey
38.3	4	-6	John Mazar
37.9	3	-5	Dan Evans
37.5	2	-4	Perry Andrus
37.5	2	-4	Paul Budd
37.5	2	-4	John Casey
37.5	1	-3	Lou Curtiss
37.5	1	-3	Bill Haggert
37.5	2	-4	Jack Harness
37.5	1	-3	Bruce Hobday
37.5	2	-4	Nancy Kuster
37.5	2	-4	Peter McDonald
37.5	1	-3	Charles Peason
37.5	1	-3	Rick Ransom
37.5	2	-4	Ron Salcedo
37.5	2	-4	Al Scott
37.1	5	-8	Steve Houston
37.0	9	-14	Tom Griffin (W)
36.3	4	-7	Bill McDuffie
35.5	3	-6	Michael Karter
35.5	3	-6	Sidney Witt
34.4	2	-5	Mike Murray
34.4	2	-5	Ken Porter
33.3	1	-4	John Alden
33.3	1	-4	Len Bailes
33.3	1	-4	Tom Bray
33.3	1	-4	John Buckeler
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33.3	1	-4	Mike Conlon
33.3	1	-4	Ken Counselman
33.3	1	-4	Richard Czata
33.3	1	-4	Betsy DuBoise
33.3	1	-4	Mike Eripes
33.3	1	-4	Alexis Gilliland
33.3	1	-4	T.M. Hazlett
33.3	1	-4	Lee Henderson
33.3	1	-4	Richard Houston
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33.3	1	-4	Mark Johnson
33.3	1	-4	Bob Kuffman
33.3	1	-4	Stuart Keshner
33.3	1	-4	Graig Klyver
33.3	1	-4	Ray Mosely
33.3	1	-4	Bob Muen
33.3	1	-4	Bruce Pandolfini

33.3	1	-4	John Robertson	25.0	1	-6	Marty Kirkpatrick
33.3	1	-4	Chuck Schloti	25.0	1	-6	Alan Konefsky
33.3	1	-4	Ray Stokely	25.0	1	-6	Lafayette Tactics Association
33.3	1	-4	Michael Vaughn	25.0	1	-6	J. Longyear
33.3	1	-4	John Vidotto	25.0	1	-6	Charles McClonon
33.3	1	-4	Richard Wile	25.0	1	-6	Nicholas Maffeo
33.0	3	-7	Bob Cline	25.0	2	-8	Bob Maloney
31.5	9	-20	George Grayson (W)	25.0	1	-6	Louis Monyhert
31.4	8	-18	James Goldman	25.0	2	-8	Tony Morale
31.4	8	-18	Anders Swenson	25.0	1	-6	John Munro
31.2	2	-6	Art Canfield	25.0	1	-6	Ivan Musicant
31.2	2	-6	Sam Ferris	25.0	1	-6	John Noahr
31.2	2	-6	Mike McInygro	25.0	1	-6	Jerry Page
31.2	2	-6	Bill Schroffier	25.0	2	-8	Rick Payment
31.2	2	-6	Paul Scroggie	25.0	1	-6	Tom Poplawski
30.6	3	-8	Michael Aita	25.0	1	-6	Janet Price
30.6	3	-8	Harry Brunsch	25.0	1	-6	Don Recklies
30.5	4	-10	Ken Fletcher	25.0	1	-6	John Sandoval
29.8	11	-28	Dick Reiter	25.0	1	-6	Bob Speed
29.2	1	-5	Jim Bennett	25.0	1	-6	James Tuttle
29.2	1	-5	Tom Palmer	25.0	1	-6	Jack Van Schaik
29.2	1	-5	Robert Champen	25.0	1	-6	Stephen Willard
29.2	1	-5	Bob Hickson	25.0	1	-6	Loring Winblad
29.2	1	-5	Paul Mahoney	24.6	4	-13	Jerald Jacks
29.2	1	-5	George Mankiewicz	23.3	3	-11	Larry Fong
29.2	1	-5	Steve Patt	22.7	4	-14	Dick Schultz
29.2	1	-5	Robesca Rose	22.1	8	-27	Norman McLeod
29.2	1	-5	Jerry Tenney	21.9	2	-9	Dennis Frisch
29.2	1	-5	Diana Tomlinson	21.9	2	-9	Barry Gold
29.2	1	-5	Paul Watterman	21.9	2	-9	Clyde Johnson
29.2	1	-5	Paul York	21.3	6	-21	Frank Lumoy
28.5	4	-11	Michael Childers	20.9	5	-18	Bob Komada
28.5	26	-67	Margaret Gaudinani (W)	20.8	3	-12	Steve Barr
28.1	3	-9	Russell Boggs	20.8	3	-12	Lou Gallo
27.1	2	-7	Wayne Hobbscol	20.5	7	-25	Karl Wittmann
27.1	2	-7	R. James & I. McCandlish	18.8	2	-10	Dave Bischoff
27.1	2	-7	Gail Schow	18.8	2	-10	Alan Fisher
26.4	4	-12	Ron Rounds	18.8	2	-10	Paul Harley
25.8	5	-15	Lana Haronis	18.8	2	-10	Donald Hetsko
25.7	3	-10	Joel Sattell	18.8	2	-10	Mike Mellott
25.4	6	-18	Jack Chalker	18.8	2	-10	Ron Parks
25.4	6	-18	Steve Gordon	18.8	2	-10	Bob Reiter
25.0	1	-6	Carl Anderson	18.8	2	-10	Bill Stewart
25.0	1	-6	Les Arico	18.7	4	-16	Sidney Get
25.0	1	-6	Raymond Bach	17.8	7	-27	Charles Alexander
25.0	2	-8	Steve Parrott	16.8	4	-17	Ron Glavic
25.0	2	-8	Mark Bird	16.8	4	-17	Fritz Mulhauser
25.0	1	-6	William Colantre	16.0	3	-14	Phil Castora
25.0	1	-6	Beverah Doutsch	16.0	3	-14	Terry Oglo
25.0	1	-6	Bill Eddy	15.6	2	-11	Ed Bryant
25.0	1	-6	Pat Forquet	15.6	2	-11	Fred Lerner
25.0	1	-6	Tom Gorman	15.6	2	-11	Richard Uhr
25.0	1	-6	Paul Gorman	12.5	2	-12	Stefan Boocher
25.0	1	-6	Dick Holcombe	12.5	2	-12	Steve Hurlbut
25.0	1	-6	Harry Hollern	12.5	2	-12	Paul Jameson
25.0	1	-6	Gil Jolly	11.1	3	-16	Bernie Kling
25.0	1	-6	Larry Justus	42.7	3	-3	Michael Dobson
25.0	2	-8	Bob Northley	25.7	3	-10	Leonard Garland